

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No: 10/813,242  
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Applicant(s): Sellers et al.  
Confirmation No: 4836  
Group Art Unit: 3679  
Examiner: Nahid Amiri  
Title: METAL SPLIT BEARING COMPRESSION LOAD BALL JOINT  
Attorney Docket No: CH-30684 (710240-576)  
Customer No: 59582

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 24, 2009, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.